

#### One third of the road travelled

Five of a total of 15 rounds have been played in the men's chess interzonal at Taxco, Mexi-co, Jan Timman of Holland leads with four points, having won three games and drawn two.

Mikhail Tal, world ex-cham-

plon, is so far the best Soviet entrant with three points Oleg Romanishin and Yuri Balashov are level at 2.5 points each but the former has yet to play an adjourned game. Balashov drew all his five games, while Romanishin scored one win.

The top four will make the next stage of the world chainnionship, the challengers' lournament, to be held at Montpellier, France, this October.

Meanwhile Garri Kasparov leads Swedish Crandmaster Uli Andersson 2-1 in a practice match in Belgrade. The lirst two games were drawn and Kesparov won the third one. Earlier he beat West German Grandmaster Robert Hubner 4.5 to 1.5 in a similar match in Hamburg.

in this way Kasparov is warming up for his new match for the crown against Anatoly Karpov due this September, while Karpov is doing some research in a wonderful chess library in Odes-sa which boasts some very rare publications. Later be will go for some lectures to West Germany and probably some simultaneous play sessions. Viktor BABKIN

## New USSR champion

Quite unexpected were the results of the USSR chempion-ship in the three-day equesirian event held in Stavropol. The winner among the fifty partici-pants (included the best Soviet siders, some of them 1980 Olympic champions) was Valery Davidovich of Minsk. He won

Yelena Develyarova from Kirovsk, 17, has won the overall tille at the "Sovetskaya Kullura" rhythmic exercises international annual tournament in Ordzhonikidze, capital of North Ossetia, with 39.3 points. The on only 65.84 penalty points. 12-year-old schoolgiri irom Vol-The runner-up with a great gap gograd Natalya Lyutova tolal-ied 38.65 to come second, and was Gennady Danilov of Klev who made It 82.44 penalty Poland's Beata Janzer was third

Main prize to

Yelena Devetyarova

"我不是我的大家是我们的我们的我们的人的事情。"



by the Proletarsky district. This photo by Sergel Prosukov shows one

## First world champion ling 9.5 points. Vladimir Vigman, from Vilnius (also of the USSRI, placed second with eight points, and Denis Douglas, of Brazil, third with 7.5 points.

Muscovite Alexander Kandau-rov is the first Russian draughts world champion, drawing with Anton Kosior of Holland in the last round of the first yet world championship in lialy and total-

## Equestrian sport

Yuri Kovshov of the USSR placed second at a big interna-tional competition of Aachen, West Germany, Fie totalled 1,365 points estride his mount Rukh in the "Medium Prize 2" after Otto Hofer of Switzerland, who totalled 1,382 points.

## Iournament of

The second game of the USSR, with Australia, in a tournament of the world's top four field hockey teams, ended in a 1-1

At the start of the contest in fioliand the USSR lost to the

hosts, world, European and Los Angeles Games champions, 2-4.
Holland and West Germany,
who draw in the second round I-1, now share the lead with three points each, and the USSR and Australia have one point

Viktor Demidenko wins

22-year-old Kuybyshev cyclis

Viktor Demidenko has won the national 50 km individual race tille in 1 hr 3 min 11 sec.

Runner-up Yevgeny Klevzhiis

from Riga came in nine seconds behind, and igor Sumnikov kom Vitebsk was third in 1.103.57.



The USSR Rugby Cup matches are continuing. In the one-eight finals, Fift took on Spartak (both Moscow teams) winning 29—9.

Photo by Pyoit Sergers:

## WEIGHTLIFTING

Last year national cup winner Alexander Stolyarov from Vitebsk won the national individual title in the second heavy di-vision with 402.5. kg (177.5+225). World ex-record holder Sergei Didyk from Vinnitsa was second with 390 kg (160+230) and Yurl Smolyaninov from Taganrog was third with 390 kg (172.5+217.5).

Match drawn The annual Polish draughts friendly match between the

USSR and Holland has ended in a 20-20 draw.
This was the 14th such meet to date. The USSR won !! times and two matches were drawn.

## Basketball

The USSR women's team teat China in Moscow in their second closing friendly match 77—70, Earlier they won 83—71. Sukharnova scored the most 19 points for the winners, and Qiu Chen was China's top sto-

rer with 27 points.

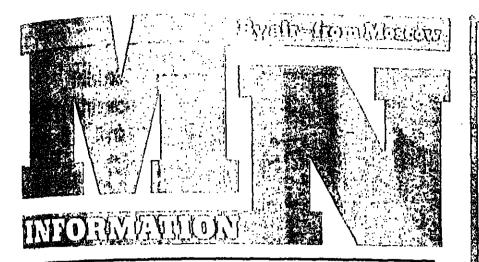
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# Just solution

The Soviet Union highly ap-posites the persistent anti-im-pensist policy of Syrta which family upholds the national inbrests and legitimate rights of

This was emphasized by Mikhail Corbachov during the with Halez al-Assad, Preselent of Syria.

Mithail Corbachov and Hafer d Asiad expressed deep concern over the present explosive situato the continuing aggressive i pport. The cause steered by them is aimed at imposing their bilitary and political diktat on the Arabs, drawing them into sparate deals with the aggression—deals favourable to impression but dangerous and luminating for the Arabs—dehering a blow at progressive Arab regimes and blocking a comprehensive, just and lasting Midle fast settlement. Special attention was paid to the threat point by israell and US schemitz against the Arab people of Presine, their determination to present, with the assistance of critain Arab elements, the establishment of an independent Palemina state.

The sides pointed out that is near presence in Southern Le-licon is intolerable in any form. Internal Lebanese problems can be settled only by peaceful reans on the basis of national accord among the lebanese. actions on the basis of national accord among the Lebanose the Lebanose the selections with due regard for the interests of all patriotic forces in Lebanon and the preservation of the country's sovereignty by territorial integrity.



Participants in the TV programme, "Moscow. Festival", which features preparations lowards the 12th World Festival of Youth and Students. The next in the series will be shown on the eve of the Festival -

### Pacific nations favour nuclear-free zone

London. The working group of a forum of South Pacific nations held in Suva (capital of Fiji) has completed a draft ac-cord proclaiming this vast area of the globe a nuclear-free zone. The text of the document was approved during consultations by highly-placed representatives of members of the forum, a regional organization embracing 13 Pacific nations, among thom Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and some Oceania states. The draft accord envisages a ban on the manufacture and possession of nuclear weap-ons by forum members, as well as their tests and dumping of radioactive waste in the southern

The decision on the need for a nuclear-free zone in the region



of this regional organization held on Tuvalu Island. The draft will

# SURPRISES

POLITBUREAU

WEEKLY MEETING

be taken to implement the proposals advanced at the meeting,

It was deemed expedient to

specify larget figures in the ef-forts to intensify the national economy on the basis of scients-

fic and technological progress, while putting finishing touches to the Guidelines for the USSR's

Economic and Social Development in 1986-1990 and up to the

Specific organizational mea-

sures were outlined to perfect

cles; consolidate the scientific and technological potential of

the country; improve planning and management; further

strengthen socialist economic in-

tegration of CMEA member-

countries, and to solve other is-

The 14th International Filin

Festival involving forty-five fea-

ture films, will open on June 28,

in Moscow. This was made

known to Soviet and foreign fournalists at a press conference

by Filipp Yermash, Chairman of the USSR State Committee for

Cinematography. An Interna-tional jury headed by Sergel

Gerasimov will decide the win-

ners. Besides, one hundred short

films and fifty films for chil-

dren have been cutered for the

The Soviet entries under the three headings include "Go and Watch", a feature film by Elem

Klimov; a Kazakh film for chil-

dren, "Sweet Juice in the Grass" and two short films - "The Py-

ramid", and "The Twenty-Fifth April". The feature films will

via (or three gold and three sliver medals, as well as two

other prizes for the best acting.

sues raised at the meeting.

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year 2000.

The Politbureau of the CPSU Central Committee has examined the results of the meeting held at the CPSU Central Committee on matters involving the acceleration of scientific and technological progress, and measures to

it was noted that the meeting's realistic assessment of the situation in the

Soviet economy and the balanced and substantiated conception set forth for speeding up the socio-economic development of the Soviet Union, for qualitative restructuring of the material and technological foundation of the national economy—on the basis of the introduction of the latest scientific and technological achievements — and for insproving management and the economic mechanism are fully supported by Communists and the entire Soviet people.

of every competition, including the International Ballet Competiance in Moscow, all seven have made it to the second stage. Audiences have been welcoming their parformances with stormy applause and many braves. Could they have expected such

and eager performers. The audi-ence's warm response has but them at ease and enabled them to show their best. Classical ballet began to de-

Photo by Andrel Knyutev

find me speaking Russian. I studied in Moscow at the Lunacharsky institute of Dramatic Art. Finding myself here once again, after 20 years, I rejoice in seeing old friends and Moscow, which is so familiar and yet new to me. Our young denous are to me. Our young dancers are yet to get acquainted with it.

and approved the results of Mikhali Gorbachov's talks with

Chairman of the State Council

of the Bulgarian People's Republic, Todor Zhivkov, who was recently on friendly working visit to the Soviet Union. It con-

firmed the resolve of the CPSU

and the Bulgarian Communist Party to strengthen the compre-

hensive links between the

The Polithureau likewise

proved Nikolat Tikhonov's talks with the President of the Finalsh

Republic, Mauno Kolvisto,

which were held during activi-

ties marking the completion of the Kostomuksha ore earlichment

plant built with the participation

Zaryadye Cinoma will give re-

trospective demonstration of

films by Grigory Kozintsev and François Truifaut as tribute of

out protound admiration for

these (amous film makers' con

tribution to the development of

world cinema. Reirospectives o

the best anti-war and anti-fas-

cist films will be shown to mark the 40th anniversary of

Popular foreign actors and film directors who will be in

Moscow for the Festival include:

Khristo Khristov and Tsvetana

Manayeva of Bulgaria, Peggy Ashcroft of Billiain, Manos Zacharias of Greece and Shashi Kapoor of India. Others are:

Stefania Sandrelli, Eltore Scola and Carlo Lizzani of Italy, Li

Ling of China, Norman Jewison

and Joan Harvey of the United

States, and Komaki Kuribara of Japan. In all, more than one

thousand guests are expected

the Victory over nazism.

of Finalish firms.

Film makers to converge in Moscow

viet Union and Bulgaria.

So far all our thoughts are centred on the competition, competitions Zhang Welqiang and Tang Min said. It is a great challengs to appear on the Bolshoi stage, on which Galina Ulanova and Mays Plisetskaya performed. Being only human, we feel ner-your and lease our hearts all a vous and lense, our hearts all a flutter. But with the first sounds school of ballet on the basis of music, we think only of the

> After the performance, Maya Plisetskaya came up to congratulate Tang Min and Zhaog Walqiang. I like the pair very much, the famous balloring said. They have excellent lecholque, They have excellent technique, exquisite grace and the aptrit of true artisles. Generally speaking, classical pas de denx choreography is standard, but different schools offer different interpretations. The vision, performance and accents introduced by the Chinese dancers are interesting, which for me is a very important characteristic of every art. Individuality and gift decide everything and Chinese dancers, no doubt, have these

During the interval as the jury and the audience relaxed, work continued behind the gurtain and in the wings. The youngest entrant Simona Some-

(Continued on page 6)



velop in China only in the 1950s, Jiang Zu Hol continued. We had Soviet choreographers working in China between 1954 and 1960. The idea is to set up a national school of ballet on the basis of tion in Moscow, is the expectation of the unexpected, some-thing new and interesting. Young the Russian classical dance school. Perhaps, you are surprised to Chinese competitors have cer-tainly provided that attraction. Although it is their first appear-

auccess? It is a great privilege for the Chinese dancers to appear in Moscow, Jiang Zu Hol, leader of Moscow, Jiang Zu Hol, leader of the delegation, choreographer of Peking's Central Ballet Troupe, told us. We never hoped for such a big success. We were nervous and apprehensive lest our competitors should not adapt to the sloping Boishot stage, soon enough. Soviet dancers watched our first reheartals closely. Their retains encouraged and cheered ptaiza encouraged and cheered us up. Our dancers are spirited. and eagar performers. The audi-

Talyana Chemobrovkina and Leonid Nikonov of the USSR.

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a liberal a growing protest against the deployment there of US specially global strategy of aggression continues unabated. A demonstration against the visit of the British alteralicarrier, a leading possibly with nuclear weapons on board.

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Ess

## Why the conference produced no documents

Ottawa. Proceedings have en-ded here of the human rights experts' conference convened under a decision taken by th CSCE states when they met in Madrid. The delegates came from 35 countries including the

The conference has failed to adopt any final document because of the obstructionist policles taken by the NATO countries led by the USA seeking to supplant constructive and seri ous discussion of topical problems in the human rights situation and the main freedoms with demagogical thetoric about alleged violations of human rights in the socialist countries. Despite the provocative stance taken by the USA and its allies, the Soviet Union and other coundid all they could to shift the conference into a constructive

The socialist states have

made a number of specific proposals which call on the Western countries to lake effective measures in order to eliminate unemployment, which is incompatible with the human diguity, and to do away with such shameful scourges as hunger, discrimination of women and racism. It was also proposed that all the member-countries should institute free medical aid and education, including at colleges and universities. However, all these major proposals which have found their reflection in the draft final document submitted by the socialist countries, have been rejected by the

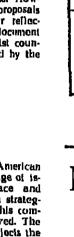


Socialist International has conriuded its meeting in a suburb of the Swedish capital, it was sitended by more than thirty delegations from Social Democratic and Socialist parties.

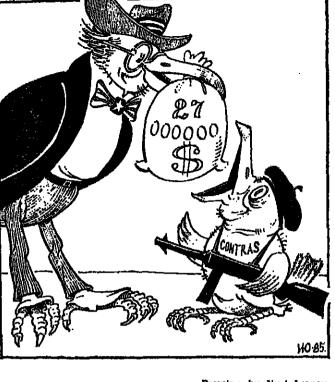
A report on disarmament and arms control was made by Kalevi Sorsa, Chairman of the Consultative Council of the Socialist International for Disarmament. He praised the Soviet decision to impose a moratorium on the deployment of its medium-range missiles in Europe. I believe that the Soviet initiative must be met with a positive response, he

In a resolution on disarmament, the delegates noted the importance of the agreement, reached in January by the Soviet Union and the United States, to world ought to take part in their implementation, the resolution

The resolution underscores the need to observe the 1972 ABM Treaty and also the Soviet-American agreements on limiting strategic offensive weapons — SALT-1 and SALT-2. It contains an appeal for renunciation of further deployment of the me-dium-range nuclear missiles and for a reduction in the number of auch weapons systems already



examine at the Soviet-American talks in Geneva a package of issues concerning space and nuclear armaments, both strategic and medium-range. This com-mitment must be observed. The Socialist International rejects the Strategic Defence luttlative and all similar doctrines, and considers that no country in the



Drawing by Yurl Ivanov

## New missiles for 'Trident' submarines

Washington. The US House of Representatives has approved, by 342 votes to 79, an allocation of 582 million dollars for the production of most sophisticated submaring-based D-5 missiles. These missiles, which have greater accuracy and carry eight multiple independently-largeted warheads, are to be deployed on "Trident" submarines. All in all, the Pentagon intends to deploy 24 such subseach with 24 D-5 missiles aboard.

During the debates in the House, the opponents of the programme for the production

of D-5 missiles stressed that they are first-strike nuclear

weapons and that their doployment will increase the danger of an onlineak of a nuclear conflict, it was admitted that the production and deployment of the D-5s, together with the MX intercontinental ballistic missiles plans to equip the US Navy and Air Force with longrange critise inissiles, the dep-loyment of the Pershing-2s and implementation of the "star wars" programme testify to the desire of the Reagan administration to achieve military superiority over the Soviet Union.

noted that one of the aims of Washington in Africa was "fo change the political orientation of Angola". To put it simply, it means that the Reagan administration is seeking the overshrow of the legitimate government of a sovereign state!

Today Washington continues to insist on the linkage of the Namibian problem with the presence of Cuban contingents in Angola. By demanding their withdrawal it would like to waaken the defence potential of Angola and pave the way for South Africa's war machine.

Washington and Prejoria are also trying to "change the pol-lical orientation of Angola" by using anti-Angolan terrorist groups, in the first place UNITA. During the Reagan administration's fenure of office the gangs of Jonas Savimbi have received from South African secret services and the CIA weapons and matériel worth tens of millions of dollars. Last month alone

Since 1981 Reagan has per-sistently been seeking an abro-gation of the Clark amendment, which formally banned the USA from granting military aid to Angolan terrorist groups. Not long ago the Senate of US Congress voted for such an abroga-tion, theraby giving the admin-istration the green light for un-disguised armed interference in the affekts of sovereign Angola. Therefore, if is not worth faking on frust the official Washington's assurances that it is striving for a "peaceful sofflement"

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furemburg. The European Economic Community has made a positive response to the proposal made by the Council for Mutual Economic Assistance shout setting up links and development of cooperation between the two organizations.

THE WORLD

At an EEC Council's meeting beween foreign ministers here positive response to the letter united by the CMEA Executive to the Chairman of the Europon Communities Commission

An official spokesman for the FIC Council of Ministers has uid that the ministers have ashed the European Communities commission to answer the arrary talks with the CMEA.

Commenting on this decision, the Dutch Foreign Minister, thus van den Broek, has said that the letter from the CMEA Executive is a "positive ge-lure". He stressed that the EEC namatus a principle of holding sits with the CMEA in the out of the Helsinki Final Act.

Watsaw, in Washington new frests are voiced against the John People's Republic, said a wen spokesman of the Polish wenment at a press conference in Watsaw. The West has choson as a pre

ten for this new campaign the voltadag of three extremists from the so-called Provisional Solidarity Coordination Commission he said. While interfering ion he said. While interfering the internal affairs of the Poth People's Republic, the organism of this new propaganda surging are distorting and saying facts linked with the Phiesive activities mounted by act-socialist elonients. They are resorting to standers which is immediately spread by the acteur radio stations broaduring in Polish. They allege the accused at the trial in Polish, Michaik, Lis and Frasylat are noble lighters for lofty et are noble (ighters for lofty

such allegations are obvious to the spokesman said. It will recalled that the three are recembed for their leadership la subversive organization. The la subversive organization. The la subversive organization. The la subversive organization or incidental conflicts in la country.

#### Science and technology

Photo Japan Press-TASS

already appropriated 13 million

dollars to upgrade the air base

at Palmerola, whose factual owners now are the Americans

themselves. The administration

is trying to steamroli its request

through Congress simultaneous-

ly with the current war games

in Honduras involving around

2.000 American servicemen.

This year marking the 40th anniversary of the harbarous atomic bombings by US planes of Hiroshima and Nagasaki sees a mounting

These are members of the women's club in the town of Kawasaki

making cloth "doves of peace" for vicilms of the bombings and ac-tivists of the anti-war movement at the forthcoming railies in Hiro-shima, Nagasaki, Tokyo and other cities devoted to this sorry

Millions for a military

ministration has asked Congress

for 3.2 million dollars for cons-

truction of support facilities at

the Palmerola air base in Hon-

duras. An appropriate letter di-

rectly stresses that the facilities

are to host, for an indefinite

time, American servicemen, in-

cluding from intelligence units.

External debt

development

hampers **B**olivia's

Havana. The luge external debts contracted by the coun-tries of Latin America who are

to pay back immense sums of

money to the Western banks

do not allow them to satisfy

the elementary needs of the popular masses, said Walter Delgadiilo, General Secretary of

the Bolivian Trade Union Center. Speaking at a press conference he said that the external

debt of his country which has

grown up to five thousand mil-lion dollars, is causing serious

economic problems. He pointed

Bolivia stands at 130 per cent.

This year, this figure will fur-

The economic difficulties are

a heavy burden on the shoulders of the Bolivian workers

whose average monthly wages do not go higher than 12 dollars.

ists will descend in litts and on

escalators inside the submerged pyramid into a depth of \$50' metres in the sea. The extract-ed ore will rise to the surface

for processing in the industrial "zone" localed at the first "level" of the city, the second "level" will accommodate the

administrative complexes and scientific research laboratories.

Also envisaged here are a com-

mercial centre, a cinema ball

and a theatre. The living "quarters" are to be found at the third

"level", at the very spex of the

pyramid. Aquapole will be able.

to provide itself with electricity.

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Only two years ago Congress

## HIDDEN TREASURE

Treasure found not far from the St. Peter's Cathedral in Genethe St. Peter's Cathedral in Gene-valley for more than 2,000 years underground. About 300 silver and dozens of bronze coins pro-ved to be pressed in a solid mass, it took scientists quite a time to separate them from one another and clear them of exides. Now the coins are on dis-play at the Geneva Museá d'Art at d'Histoire. According to archaeologists they are dated 75-50 B.C. As is generally known, in that period Geneva was threatened by troops of Julius Cacsar. The scientists suppose that the treasure was buried when the citizens were fleeing from the Romans.

## ORANGE AGAINST AQUAPOLE-A CITY IN THE SEA

Flies, ants, mosquitoes, horse-flies and other stinging lassets have for millennia been causing people trouble. Various methods have been used in allempt to destroy them and the most el-ficient, insciticides appeared only recently. However, there is a good antidote in every home. Housewives discovered long ago that fresh orange peel put into a wardrobe containing woolien clothes keeps off moth, US scientists have managed to obtain a poisonous substance (rom essential oils in orange and lemon peels. A weak water solution of this poison is the best thing against these spiteful insects.

#### FROM the SOVIET PRESS

#### CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVES AND NON-CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE

The Soviet Union confirms its proposals for a just solution of the medium-range nuclear missiles problem, says PRAV-DA in its editorial. The implementation of these proposals could lead to a situation when neither the Soviet Union nor the USA would have any medium-range missiles confronting each other in Europe. As for the Soviet missiles of this class still remaining in Europe, their number and the number of the warheads they carry would not be a single unit more than those at the disposal of Britain and France. In case of positive agreement, the reduced Soviet missies would be eliminated, and the deployment of the SS-20 missiles in the Eastern part of the Soviet Union would cease, provided, of course, that no changes occur in the strategic situation in the

Asian region.

The Soviet Union has proposed to the USA to agree on an immediate cessation or the deployment by that country of medium-range missiles in Europe with a simultaneous cessa-tion in the build-ups of the Soviet measures of response. The Soviet Union has confirmed this proposal by introducing a moratorium on the deployment of its medium-range missies

and on other measures of responso in Europe. One is surprised, to say the least, at the haste with which the White House has taken a negative attitude towards the new Soviet proposals. There is nothing serious or responsible in the reaction from the United States of America.

#### UNITY IS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The strengthening of unity is the key to success for Arab nations in the struggle against the aggression of imperialism and zionism, SOVIETSKAYA ROSSIYA emphasizes. Naturally, due to several factors like differences in state ideology and the social system, and, finally, the level of the activity of the progressive forces in any one nation it is practically impossible to reach unanimity on all problems. But it should have another, broader denominator—loyalty to the pan-Arab interests, renunciation of narrow short-term solutions, defence of political and economic structures from domination by imperialism and zionism, presorvation of national pride, and formulation of a joint Arab stand on critical global problems and steadlast adherence to it. The Palestine problem is the root one in the Middle East settlement and a louchstone testing how genuine are the intentions of any other state. Its solution is in granting the four-million banished people the right to self-determination and creation of their own independent state, the newspaper concludes.

#### THE SHUTTLES — SPACE CARRIERS FOR PENTAGON

The Shuttle spaceships have been assigned a place of prominence in the Reagan "star wars" programme, writes the Defence Ministry's newspaper, KRASNAYA ZVEZDA. They are to put in orbit up to three thousand tonnes of military payload by the end of the current decade and become "star wars carriers" for the American military.

The Peniagon expects to put the Shuttles in charge of a wide range of missions, such as conduct of experiments in order to perfect the space-based waapons, interception and inspection of "allen" satellites, delivery of military satellites and elements of military space weapons, servicing, repairs and refuelling of military satellites and combat space plat-forms, and assembly of large space military installations. In

space.

The White House has made militarization of space part of the government policy.

#### 'WAR DOGS' FOR WAR AGAINST NICARAGUA

There are reports that the limit batch of some 40 mercenaries will soon leave Britain to join the anti-Nicaraguan "Con-tras", writes the TRUD newspaper. Who is paying for the services of these murderers According to British sources, the recruitment in the country is part of an international compaign sponsored by influencial Americans, among the millionaires, generals of ultra-right shades, well-known coordinators for mercenaries and two leaders of rebel units in Central America who secretly visited London, the News-

paper points out. The lirst in this chain was described as a businessman The lirst in this chain was described as a businessman from Alabama and a member of the John Birch ultra-right society, who has already dispatched some mercenaries to Nicaragua. Among the financial moguls giving dollars to those trying to reverse the events in Nicaragua is multimillionaire Hunt, but he is surely not alone. There are people like him whose "generosity" is explained by the fact that they would like to get back the riches they tost in this Latin American country, which has opied for independent democratic development, the newspaper concludes.

## OF INTEREST

## Mistaken flight

An unnecessary fourney has been made by Michael Lewis, a Los Angeles student. He hought a licket for Oakland (state of California) but he misheard the announcement and boarded a plane bound for Auckland, New Zealand: The mistake, which made Michael ily ten thousand kilometres in the wrong direction, had not been realized until the belief engagement that the the hostess announced that the land was preparing to land in New Zealand,

## Looking for brides

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Saint.

A fair of... bridegrooms 1 annually arranged in the Saurath township, 250 km. from Paina, capital of Bihar state in India. Towards the end of the season ol marriages young people, who did not succeed in solving independently the problem of lind-ing a liances, assemble there. They meet with the guardians of brides and hold long negotiations with them. The main aim of guardians is to arrange the wedding without a dowry. The custom of dowrles has assumed in India abnormal forms and the country's democratic circles wage a struggle against live

## VIEWPOINT

Valentin KUNIN

# UNDECLARED TO THE STATE OF THE WAR AGAINST ANGOLA

The constant acts of aggression and violence committed by racist South African troops in violation of the territorial integ-tity and soveralgaty of Angola, pose a threat to world peace and security... This is how the actions of Preforle against Angola are qualified in a latter of Angola's permanent representalive at the UK requesting an urgent convocation of the Security Council meeting to examine the obtaining dangerous situa-

Having resolutely condemned South Africa's actions the Security Council reiterated the legitimacy of Angola's reguest. Despite South Africa's assertions, its troops continue to occupy the southern peri of Angela's Cunene province. About 20,000 soldiers, ale and armoured units ready to start hostilities against Angola at any moment have now been concentrated in Namibja, not far from the Angolan border, Late in May, 1985. A group of South Aking. 1985, a group of South African saboleurs made an abortive at-tempt to blow up oil refineries in Cabinda. South African Afr

Angola's air space.

These and other facts show that the so-called peaceful initiatives, widely advertised by Pretoria and Washington a little more than a year ago and al-legedly almed at political and diplomatic settlement of the furned out to be a tactical trick. If pursued the aim of blunting the vigilance of frontine states, shove alt Angola and Mozam-blque, make them give up their support for the South-West Af-rica Paople's Organization and the Airican National Congress of South Africa, The idea was to gain time so that, in circumven-tion of UN resolutions, the rac-lists could bring to power in Maists could bring to power in Na-mible its puppers from among the mercenary tribal chiefs and

representatives of white settlers, Angola, no doubt the main frontline state in southern Akiand geographic position, has for ten years been the farget of bit-for attacks by South Africa, During all these years the idea of revenge for the disgraceful fel-

given no peace of mind to Pre-forla. That year the racisis fried to dismember and bleed white newly independent Angola. Then followed large-scale aggressions in August 1981 and December 1983, which aroused a wave of protests throughout the world. to this! In 1981 the US permanent representative at the United Nations vetoed a draft resolution of the Security Council con-demning South Africa's aggres-sion, in 1983 the USA refrained from voting at the Security Council on a resolution demanding the withdrawal of South African occupation troops from the southern districts of Angola. Should one, after all this, be amazed at the statement of General Viljoen, Commander-In-Chief of South Africa's armed forces, who said that South Africa's armed forces, who said that South Africa arms and south Africa was not color for the south Africa was n rica was not going to reconcile with the presence of the enemy

could not tolerate the existence of Granada nearby. Chester Crocker, US Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, southern Africa.

near its borders, just as the USA

Ture of the 1975 intervention has

South African Air Force planes dropped 40 ionnes of arms for the bandits.

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MIGRANT BIRDS WHICH ARE RETURNING TO LOWER REACHES OF THE PECHORA, A RIVER IN NORTHERN RUSSIA. MET QUIETER HABITATS THIS YEAR. The swans, geese and ducks have chosen an extensive area of fundra lakes as their summer homes. The site, under state protection, is now known as the Nenots Preserve, it has a loial area of 440 thousand hecteres where hunting, fishing, and tourism are forbidden.

A MICROSURGERY CENTRE HAS BEEN SET UP AT THE INSTITUTE OF CLINICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL SURGERY IN ALMA-ATA, CAPITAL OF KA-ZAKHSTAN (A REPUBLIC IN THE EAST OF THE COUNTRY]. Microsurgeons have replanted the ampulated hand of the first patient. He jelt the centre fully recovered.

**♠** THE MELODIES OF THE SIBERIAN FOLKLORE FESTIVAL IN NOVOSIBIRSK HAVE SOA-KED UP THE BOUNDLESS EX-PANSES OF THAT AREA, ITS UNIQUE BEAUTY. The bast singers and storytellers from the laiga villages and tundra atten-ded it. Stories, legends and songe about the conturies-old history of the peoples inhabiting this vast region were sung to the accompaniment of kho-mus, chaikhan, topshur and other original musical instrunents. The festival was arranged for the first time.

THE SHUMKAR HYDRO-SYSTEM HAS STARTED FUNC-TIONING IN THE TALASS YAL-LEY OF KIRGHIZIA (A CENTRAL ASIAN REPUBLICI. If cut through the rocky ridges at nearly 2,000 m above sea level. Tun-nellers directed a glacial spring to an arid plateau covering about 1,000 hactares.

DRESSES FROM ALL ETHNIC DISTRICTS OF LATVIA [A SOVIET BALTIC REPUBLIC] ARE BEING DISPLAYED AT A NATIONAL CLOTHING EXHIBI-TION IN RIGA. The exhibits, more than 300 sets, show the way of life, traditions and tastes of peasants and artisans of the past centuries. The exhibition attracts the attention of handlcraitsman, heads of folk dance and choir companies. Designers fraw from it new trends of mo-





# Young artists of Zhitomir

A gay girl with a brush in her hand is the emblem of the young artists' studio in Zhitonir, the Ukroine. Its head, 46-year-old Leonid Polishchuk, a graduate of Leningrad art school, has been working in Zhitomir for more than 20 years, teaching drawing at the city Palace of Young Ploneers and Schoolchildren - a kind of club where the children learn useful professions of their pre-

Leonid Polishchuk's studio is attended by such kiddles as 5-year-old Lena Zarelskaya (piclure). Every year 150-200 chil-dren Join his studio. True, many of them drop out in the course of a year, but he thinks this is quite natural: today a child may like to become an artist, tomorrow — an actor or

Today one can see the drawings of young artists from Zhito-mir on Soviet postage stamps and posters, in Illustrated books. They are often awarded prizes at all-Union and foreign exhibi-Hons. Among them the leading award at a 1979 UNESCO competition, when, out of 800,000 San Francisco.

drawings by children from 86 countries, the jury selected the work of Kira Sorochkina, a member of the studio. The drawing of another pupil of Leonid Polistichuk, 14-year-old Lyuba Antoshchuk, won the main prize at an international tion of children's drawings in San Prancisco, aponso-

as Teachers of Peace. Lyuba's drawing showed boys and girls I wanted to show world peace in the 21st century, she says. We shall all be friends. The bright sun - symbol of life will shipe because the children of our planet need peace so



Lyuba Antoshchuk by her drawing "Peacel" which won a prize in

A huge turbine with 1,000,000 kWt capacity has been designed in detail at the Kirov plant in the Ukraine, Such installations, capable of producing electric power, heat and hot water for industrial needs, are expected to be already delivered during the next fiveyear development plan period

With the new turbine efficiency of burnt nuclear fuel will increase by 40 per cent as compared with regular atomic turbines of the same capacity.

The gain is the result of using the exhaust steam to raise the

Specialists estimate that the use of each such turbine will save the country about 20 mil-

## **VEHICLES** TO USE GAS

About 70,000 motor vehicles filled with compressed gos will run on the roads of Leningted by the end of the decade. Thanks to this the city air wall become much purer, since the toxicity of exhaust gases of tehicles using gas cylinders is much lower than that of vehicles running on petrol. The transition from petrol to

gas has other advantages too: longer service life of engine spark plugs and twice or three less consumption of motor ed. It should not be forgotten either that extraction of gas, as distinct from oil, calls for less labour and material expenditure.

## Marine plantations in the Far East

For the first time in the Far East, the Chapayev Collective Farm has begun an expension on Industrial cultivation of the Ceylon moss - a type of staweed used for making agaragar, a valuable substance in the production of gelatin.

Previously, anfelcia, a wed widely spread in the Pacific sea was being used for this purpose. However, its reserves in the Marittime area are now limited. Or specialists' recommendations, a new biotechnology has been designed growing the Ceylon men out of which high-quality again agar is obtained. This weed has another advantage. It rapidly grows in warm shallow lagoere Fish farmers here will gather it first harvest in three mouth

The development of the fa: Eastern off-shore areas is a picmising direction in the e-oxony of the fish farms in the Martine Territory. A purpose-oriente programme "Bereg" has been devised for the development of a s riculture. The fish farms alread; liave some experience in gioing mussels, oysters, and scal-lops. Today, they have started setting up marine seamed plantations. The experiment w. ba resumed by the "Moryak-Ribolov" (ish farm, the only diference being that it will also grow sea tangle. From next year all the fish farms in the Mantime Territory will take up Diriculture.

## TURBINES FOR NUCLEAR HEAT-AND-POWER STATIONS

(1986-90) to Kharkovskaya and other Soviet nuclear heat-andpower electric stations now under construction.

temperature of water meant for central heating and water-supply

#### Reconstruction and preservaand industrial centre, an imtion works have started at the mins of an ancient city. Cor-**Iprogramme**

BUILDING... AN ANCIENT CITY

gipple, burnt down in the 4th century A. D. and discovered in what is now known as the town of Anapa (Black Sea bealth Gorgippia had been devastated

Gorgippia was a big commercial

person organized within the health on (WHO) proby the Goths, and later the Huns. re on reproduction its population consisted of The points discussed infishermen, pollers, slone-masons, Two streets are clearly recognize sertily of endocrine naable in the ruins. One of them along the seashore was a highdagnosis and treatment way. Paved with massive flagstones it led to the centre of the sterility, problems of ancient Greek colony. Two thousand years ago charlots al fertilization. sconference, held in Yerewere rushing and strings of car-riages, loaded with grain and has altended by WHO exand scientists from the the USA, Britain, Austrafish, moved along these roads.

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Places to visit

HOME NIEWS

portant stronghold of the Kingdom of the Bosporus. There are slightly visible paths near these two roads: olden-day athletes raced along them. Names of viclors are "inscribed" on a discovered white marble rock - allogether 226 winners of antique competitions dating back to the 3rd century B. C.

tily the mosonry of the city's basements "glued" with clay so-lution and which is collapsing in the open air. Additional foundations will also be needed.

the city from an observation platform, in the near future it will be possible to take a walk along an antique street.

A PARA

given the air of Pushkin's epoch. The standard lumps, the chandellers, tapesities and furniture were made by Leningrad masters on the basis

The Literary Café has begun functioning under

the auspices of creative unions, and a compre-

hensive programme of literary and musical par-ties has been drawn for it. It will become a place

of meetings between Leningraders and foreign

actors, musicians, writers, and composers. Another peculiarity of the new cafe is that its

menu offers a choice of ancient drinks, as well as dishes of Russian and French cuisines of

The laser beam acquires the needed form by means of optical systems, worked out by the scientists of Byelorussia. These devices can "roll up" the luminous flux of a quantum genera-Specialists will have to for-

If today one can only admire

tor into a hollow tube, make it ilat, zigzag, square... The manipulation with the form of the beam was needed to work out new methods of la-

ser welding.

Scientists decided to give one instead of dozens and hundreds of spot pulses, but such a pulse so that the whole weld would penetrate simultaneously. For this it became necessary i work out special optical systems with which serial lasers were fitted out. They are used not only in welding but also for hardening and thermal treatment. It turned out that the light beam of a complicated form cuts the glass and ceromic quicker and better than a dia-

Science

and technology

LASERS CHANGE

THE FORM

#### FIRE-DETECTING DEVICE The flames have faded out

mond does, and labour produc-

livity grows up five times.

and firemen's work seems to be over, nothing more threatens the forest.

But it often happens that the danger is hidden underground where concealed hotheds are still aglow. After some time the Hame reappears. A lire-detecting device. Talga-2, installed aboard a patrol helicopter or plane, reacls upon temperature overfall of less than 2.5°C. [t detects smouldering hotbeds ac-

#### INSTAHT DIAGNOSIS

A new type of tomograph a medical instrument for studying the tissue of live organism, including the brain — has been developed in Kiev. Unparalleled as to performance speed, it supplies information about part of the brain on display in less than a second after a patient is examined.

The computing lomograph makes it possible to study the tissues, without disturbing them. This instrument combines precision electronics, accurate mech-anics, mathematical provision of unique complexity, superstable X-ray equipment. A tomogramme is obtained on display as a result of layer-by-layer investigation of an object by narrow X-ray.

The use of computing tomographs is a kind of revolution in medicine, neurosurgeons note. It is now possible to painlessly and harmlessly obtain information about the brain. A tomograph enables medical workers to follow the process prior to and after operation. It is also used to examine outpatients.

## OIL-NOSED PILOT

Pushkin's epoch.

of ancient samples.

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OF INTEREST

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h he house, which has been restored to its

(hal appearance, rooms have been opened on a floor, and their interiors and decorations

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ORMATION No. 47, 1985.

Water purification ships will fication vessels will increase by now be helped by a reliable "pilot" capable to detect even the slightest oil slicks any time during the day or night. This installation for sampling the surface layer of liquid was designed by scientists at the Chemistry Institute of the Estonian Academy

TAFE FREQUENTED BY PUSHKIN

of Sciences. A small ship tied to the fore of a minor purification yessel stops, turns right and left, and then returns. It is a water sampler. This special floating device can take samples of surface layers of water and detect the extent of pollution,

It is well known that oll slicks, which spread over the surface. of water are the most dangerous pollutants of ports. However, they are not always visible, especially in the night. This makes particularly difficult the work of oil-slick gathering ship. Now the operation of water puriseveral hours at night. The new device for detecting water poliutants will be used on the republic's takes and other in-

## WALRUSES

Pacific walruses are activaly settling on grounds in the Kam-chatka. Peninsula (Soviet Far Basi). The 12 thousand animals are coming back to occupy the sites abandoned by their ances tors in the past century. They have formed eight permanent have formed eight permanent and four temporary colonies.

The last walrus grounds were destroyed off the Kamchatka shores at the end of the last century by hunters. With the establishment of Soylet power in the Par East and Northern Signal of walfuses beberia, hunting of waltuses be-

## RETURNING

came strictly regulated and bas been completely banned since the early sixtles. Only indigen-ous hunters are allowed to hunt

some for their personal use.

The strict protection measures have enabled walrus populations to be restored and now they are returning to the Kamalines abandoned of the Kamalines abandoned of the Kamalines abandoned of the Kamalines abandoned of the Kamalines. ka shores. They are not pestered by anyone here, since visits to the grounds and walrus bunling is forbidden within a 12-mile

### VIEWPOINT

## Soviet economy: basic development

It is clear that during the 12th Five-Year Development Plan period (1986-90) the Socomplex and serious economic

The objective is still that of placing the Soviet economy on the road of intensive developnent. This is not a simple tast since the USSR accounts for the one-fillh of the world's indus-Irlal production, that is, more than the total world output in

The problem is that several programmes will be implemen-ted simultaneously though they are not quite paratlet in unture. In fact, the intensification primarily presupposes all-round rational utilization of resources including material resources raw materials and energy, while their expenditure per until of the GNP will still exceed the limits apecified by the most advanced world technologics.

The Soviet Union has to ad vance scientific and technolog ical achievements, to update many economic industries, primarily mechanical engineerin which basically accounts for these achievements. Priority should be given to the develop ment of machine-tool construction, instrument making, computer fechnology, electronics and electrical engineering. All these trends are extremely expensive and require heavy invesiments.

In addition, the USSR will further develop the natural resources in its easiern region (primarily in Siberia), go on ulfilling a major Energy Programme and the callocal programme of land reclamation in volving scores of millions of hectares of laud. These also require investments and materia expendituro.

Finally, despite full employ ment in the country our economy in general experience manpower shortage, not to men tion the fact that it is rechannelled from one industry to molber on, at least, social grounds. Our principles assume that new technology should provide people with better, more skilled and jueralive occupation, not to push them out. This means that millions of employees should undergo retraining at the expense of the state (which is our usual practice) at the same time retaining their wages during the period.

Naturally, alongside these programmes the 12th Five-Year Development Plan will go on achieving its major economic goal, i.e. uninterrupted increase in the population's living stanlards. For the USSR finds only natural that, following the Second World War and the economic rehabilitation, there has been continuous annual in crease in the living standards of the people.

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Byen this bries account of problems faced by the Soviet economy postlycly shows that the 12th Five-Year Development Plan will require considerable offorts. Certainly, the economic potential acquired by this coun. these problems but, however, it does not automatically reduce their acuteness. That is why the USSR, will move forward with the restructuring of its economic pattern, its management and planning mechanisms.

#### FROM the SOVIET PRESS

#### FESTIVAL IN COMPUTER'S MEMORY

The opening day of the World Festival of Youth and Students in Moscow is approaching. The Soviet capital is getting ready to accommodate scores of thousands of guests from all over the world and to make their slay here interesting, comiostable,

Salyul and Druzhba hotels, the Tourist House and Izmailovo (the biggest tourist complex in Europe) are just a lew addresses of the Festival's guests, writes IZVESTIA.

Ready to receive guests are the workers of the Moscow City Council on Tourism and Excursions -hundreds of guides and translators of the Council have undergone special training. Calering personnel - cooks, waiters, hair-dressers and barbers, housemalds, etc. are receiving supplementary training in their profes-

sions and in the mastery of some loreign languages.

Account has been taken of the multifude of tastes and habits of the Festival guests. Cooks and their helpers at the ismallovo complex have made ready special me-nues of breaklasts, dinners and suppers based on recipes of several national cuisines. 36 restaurant halls and caleterian of the Izmailovo hotel can seat more than 12 thousand quests at a time!

Special information stands are being installed at all places where participants in the Festival will stay. The comprehensive alx-language programme of the Pestival with its scores of pages, is being led into the computer memory of the information installations at the Izmatlovo complex. In all its live hotel blocks these all-knowing computers can be consulted round the clock. .

#### **BOOK LOVERS OPEN PERSONAL**

LIBRARIES

Personal home libraries in the Soviet Union contain, according to various estimates, from 35 to 40 billion

books, while public libraries can offer their readers only 5 billion books. In order not to turn books into a "dead weight", members of the All-Union Voluntary Society of Book Lovers (current membership: 16,000,000) have appealed to owners of personal collections to open bookshelves for public use, writes the ARGUMENTY I FACTY newspoper.

Their appeal has received broad response from the book lovers — more than 60,000 personal libraries are now open to readers. Moreover, 8,000 personal collections have been donated to public libraries free of

Of great importance is this initiative in regions where mass public libraries are insulficient. Thus in Tajikistan (a Union republic in Central Asia) 300 personal libraries, containing more than 300,000 volumes, are now available for 5,000 readers.

#### TREATMENT WITH ELECTRIC SLEEP

Soviet scientists were the first to work out treatment with electric sleep. Today it has been recognized as one of the most elicetiva methods not only in the USSR but also in other countries, writes the magazine SOVIETSKY KRASNY KREST (Soviet Red Cross).

Specialisis maintain that applying low-voltage pulse currents to the human brain lavourably influences the functional condition of the central nervous system. Therefore, electric sleep is used to cure atherescierosis, cardiac discases and various kinds of neuroses among adults. For children electric sleep is used to cure stam mering, bronchial asihma, cczema and neurolic reactions. Apail from its effectiveness, this method of treatmeni altracis specialists by its obsolute harmiessness and the absence of any side-allects, including allergic, and this is of particular importance. In this age of

"abundani drugs". Today electric sleep rooms are functioning at many numerits of nature have been disease-prevention clinics in the country. There are and placed under projection.

several varieties of "Blektroson" apparatuses (for one patient or four patients at a time). It must be stressed that patients (both children and

#### PROTECTING NATURE: URALS' APPROACH

adulis) readily undergo this treatment.

Environmental protection is one of the most burning problems of the day for humanity. Commenting on how it is being solved in the Urals (Russian Federation) the SELSKAY A ZHIZN (Rural Lile) newspaper writes that a vast programme, "Ural-Biosphera", is being implemented there. It was conceived to coordinate, study and soive the problem of rationally using nature and protecting the biological resources of the region.

Sciling up the Sverdiovsk regional commilies let ecological expert examination of various building and construction projects and of their designs has become a principally new nature protection approach in central trails. Urals. From now on any construction project, including agricultural, has to undergo altround ecological expert examination,

Ecological education of the rising jeneration is on-other important lask, the newspaper points out. The Small Academy of Sciences in Sverdiovsk Region is well known. Its biological department teaches children the ABC of ecological knowledge while in summer they embark on scientific expeditions together with their teachers.

For several years now an operation dubbed "phenomenon of Nature" is being carried out in the Sverdovsk Region. Children are giving voluntary assistance to monuments of nature coming the with new objectives. monuments of nature, coming out with new object The results of the operation are rather serious to mo-numents of nature have been described, and registered.

# BALLET SURPRISES

(Continued from page 1)

regrit of Romania, was warming up for her appearance. Aged 16, she has been admitted to the competition (the lower age limit for competitors is 17) because it is her third international contest. In 1983 she appeared in Varna, in 1984-Helsinki. Light-footed, quick and invertably smiling, she seems to. he fiving from one wing to ano-

ther. Does she feel nervous? It is nothing compared to the strain I experienced while preparing for the contest, Simona said. That was long and continuous effort, whereas here I just wait for my turn, do my number, and in a couple of minutes it is all over ... This is my first visit to Moscow. So far I had too little leisure to see anything except the Red Square which I cross every day on my

vay to the Bolshoi. One of my cherished dreams has already vourite dancers Lyudmila Semenyaka and Irck Mukhamedov perform in Glazunov's "Ray-monda".

Elizabeth Tookey and David McAllister of Australia are watching the performance from the wings. The current competition is their international debut. Elizabeth had been to Moscow eight years earlier as a tourist, and seen a couple of Bolshol productions. I could never imagine that one day I would dance on the famous stage myself, she said. Taking part in the compatition is a unique opportunity (hardly to be hoped for back home) to see excellent dancers from all over the world. I enjoy watching Soviet competitors. think they are ideal dancers.

> Lariss SEDLETSKAYA, Natalya DAVYDOVA

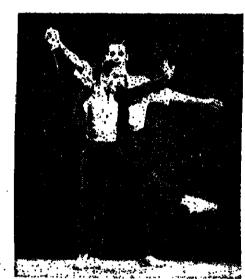


Photo by Andret Knyazev



Weiglang and Tang Min.

Maya Pilselskaya with Chinese dancers Zhang Photo by Andrei Stepanov

## Sokolniki Park invites music lovers

On June 16, Mozart pieces were played by the Moskontsert's Chamber Orchestra (conducted by Igor Zhukov) at the Sokolniki Park in Moscow.

The concert was part of an entire symphony and variety cycle planned by one of the capital's oldest parks. Concerts will be given by actors from many of the city's theatres, soloists of the Moscow Philharmo-

#### FACTS and EVENTS

Books. A collection of short stories by contemporary Georgian writers was recently put out by the GDR's biggest publishers, Volk and Welt, included are translations of traditional Gerent century — from early works by Mikhail Dzhavakhishvili to the literary debuts of the '80s.

Cooperation. In Paking a cultural cooperation plan for 1985 has been signed between the governments of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the People's Republic of Chine. Under the plan, the two coun-tries will exchange theatrical companies and groups, exhibitions, concert programmes, dele-gelions of literary and arl workers, as well as workers of publishing houses, printing presses, and book trading organizations.

Att fairs An international fair Art-85, has opened in Switzerland. Widely represented here is a collection of Soviet paintings. On display are works by Moscow artists N. Andronov, A. Gritsal, V. Igoshev, Yu. Kugach, N. Nesterova and others.

phony Orchestra conducted by Yevgeny Syellanov. The symphony programmes at

nic Society, and the USSR Sym-

Sokolniki resume musical tra-ditions dating back to the park's history. In the '50s of the past century fragments from operas of famous Russian composers were played here on a slage il-luminated with hundreds of lights. After this, an open-air

that the stage remained open, famous singers like F. Chalia-pin, N. Obukhove and A. Nethe park.

Throughout the summer openair concerts will be given in Sokolniki by violinists, clarinettists, and French horn players. The symphony stage invites Muscoviles and their guests.

## Lali Mikava at the piano

Her theatrical programmes are called "Music, Poetry and Painting". She is a soloist of the Georgian Philbarmonic Society and a talented planist. She is engaged in popularizing modern Georgian music.



She has devised more than twenty programmes, different in genre and theme. Music, poetry and painting in these pro-grammes are subordinated to one idea. This is, for instance,

what she presented last May in Moscow in her programme, "Toilisi in Sounts and Colours". Audiences saw paintings by Ye. Akhviediani and L. Gudlash vili. A lolklore group, Lileo, from the Georgian Society of Music and Dance, presented Georgian urban songs. Poems by Grisbashvili, Akhmadulina, Noneshvill and Yevtushenko about Thilist were recited. Lali Mike va herself played music by Georgian composers with bri

llant virtuosity.

Those theatrical concerts, composed of different elements create new images on the stage They are all different. Muscovites remember well the pro-gramme called "Charents-Tabidand given in the spring of 1984. It was a dislogue of two contemporary poets from Armenia and Georgia. Karina, Ruzana

and Gerasim Lisitsian (singors took part. One of the newest pro-grammes is "A Song of Love", an anthology of love lyrics. Lati Mikava has many other

Analda BESTAVASHVILL Honoured Worker of Arts of Georgian Republic



The Tchaikovsky Concert Hall in Moscow has hosied dentise panies and a folk music orchestra from India. The program "Dances of India", featured the inimitable plasticity of lolk facin different states and provinces of India.

## Prague Lilacs prize

The "Strategy of Victory" has been shown as part of films in the series, "Liberating Europe", at the International Television Festival — Ziata Praha.

interest in the film was great not only because films in the series will be shown on Czechoslovak television this autumb. but also because the 40th anniversary of Victory over nazism was specially marked at this year's festival. The Directorate of Zlata Praha requested the participating countries to present non-competing films and programmes to mark the anniversary. A special prize, Prague Lilacs, was instituted at the festival in honour of the great

## BOOKS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

A distinguishing feature of traditional Moscow book fairs, held once in two years, is the participation in them of a great number of organizations and firms in developing countries. For example, in 1983 more than 40 Asian, African and Latin countries demonstrated their publications in Moscow. This year's fair, which opens in September, will be no More than 2,000 firms, many of them in develop-ing countries, have already ap-

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WHAT'S ON!

June 22-24

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plied for participation.

... THEATRES ...

Bolshol Theatre (Sverdiov Sq). 22 — The 5th international Bal-let Competition. 23 — Glazunov, "Raymonda" (ballet). 24 — Bal-

Sianislavsky and Namirovich-Danchenko Musical Theatre (17

Pushkinskaya St). 22 - Double-

sky"; Shostakovich, "Dangerous Shadow" (one-act ballets). 23

(mat) — Morozov, "Doctor Doclittle" (ballet); 23 (eve) —

Tchalkovsky, "Eugene Onegin" (opera). 24—Rossini, "The Bar-

Operetta Theatre (at the pre-

mises of the Mirror Theatre of the Hermitage Garden, 3 Karet-

the Hermitage Carden, 3 kareiny Ryad). 22 (mat) — Kalman, "Evening Visitors"; 22 (eve)—Listov, "Sevastopol Waltz". 23 (mat) — Feltsman, "An Old Comedy"; 23 (ave) — "Operetta, Operetta", a musical review.

24 - Lehar, "The Merry Wi-

\_ FILMS \_\_

The heroine, a six-former,

Por You Anka (Romania).

ber of Seville" (opera).

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yet to be of age.

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Oktyabrakoye Pole.

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## CONCERT HALLS

House of the RSFSR Concert Organizations at the Olympic blage Grand Concert Hall.
Cast performances by the Le-Peace to Your Home".

"Faces". Artistic director · Atkady Raikin,

Karist Complex (Metro Iz-"Libraky Park). 22-24 — "Any Sate Rickel?" a variety per-libration, featuring Viadimir Cinema: "Mir" (il Tre

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TOOTBALL Lenia Central Stadium. 23 —
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2 Doneisk Shakhiyor. 5 p.m. The Dynamo have won the Cap six times while Shakh-her took it on four occa-

lekemeity Stadtum (125 Bol-chija Cherkizovakaya St). 24— c' ija USSR Cup finals, Moscow Lehazotiv vs Dushanbe Khimik.

Capes matches. The USSR

Krasnaya Presnya Stadium (18 Druzhinnikovskaya St). 23 --Friendly meeting. Moscow Krasnaya Presnya vs Moscow Sparlak. 1 p.m.

#### ARCHERY

Archery Pield at Krylatskoye (Metro Molodyozhnaya. Buses 229, 661). 22, 23-The 1st junior sports games. 10 a.m. (both

## ROWING

Rowing Canal at Krylatskoye (Metro Molodyozhnaya, Buses 229,661). 22, 23 — City competitions for the "Best Coach of Moscow" title. 11 a.m. (both days).

RACING

## Hippodrome (22 Begovaya St). 23—Racing and troiting. 1 p.m. WEATHER

June 22-24

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## Work on BAM is reference for machinery

BUSINESS

A delegation of Birmingham's business circles led by Arthur Jackson, secretary for exportissues of the Chamber of Competes and industry of that British city, was received at the USSR Chamber of Commerce and industry. The delegation includes directors and heads of export departments of the British firms producing equipment for the motor, chemical, oil, electrical engineering, food and plasmaceutical industries, automated assembly systems, consider the motor of the British firms producing equipment for the motor, chemical, oil, electrical engineering, food and plasmaceutical industries, automated assembly systems, con-

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rant/pants in the international specialized fair of household depical goods, Incheba-85, which has opened in the capital

Many of the exhibits in the

CIEA pavilions — perfumery and cosmetics, synthetic deter-

gain samples of mineral fertili-ten dyes, varnishes, various veps and car cosmetics, resins,

the child hygiene items, etc., us the truits of cooperation taken the socialist countries

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To Bratislava fair

Birmingham's businessmen come to Moscow

countries.

The British businessmen were

briefed on the state and pros-pects for broadening of trade and economic relations between the USSR and Britain, the course

of drafting a new long-term programme for the development of industrial and economic co-

operation between the two

Representatives of British

firms hold talks at Soviet ministries and foreign trade organi-zations on questions of conclud-

roubles in the Soviet Union

Another example is the line for

pouring out liquid detergents into polymer bottles developed by GDR, Soviet and Czechoslo-

vak experts. It raised labour productivity by 235 per cent, compared with the line for pour-

ing them into glass bottles. When the first new line was as-

sembled the Rakona enterprise

million korunas.

(Czechoslovakia) saved nearly

Many machines and mechanun underwent severe and long 'sra at the construction of the Bukai Amur Railway (summer tal up to 40 degrees Centigrade Like zero, and winter frosts up h clous 60 degrees Centigrade and the duration of work in parts). These include Soviet

track-laying machines that can lift nearly 20 tonnes. Experts from the French TSO company, well familiar with the operation of these machines, maintain that they have no equals as to capacity and efficiency. Work on BAM is the best reference for track-layers which will soon start operating in France.

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